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OUTLINES.

Fighting continues between Guatemala and Salvador, with the former holding the key to the situation; Honduras and Nicaragua may join against Guatemala and a general war among Central America republics is feared.——The French Chamber of Deputies yesterday overwhelming passed a bill restoring Captain Dreyfus to his rank in the army, but a violent debate brought on an indiscriminate fight on the floor and a subsequent duel in which one principal received a sword thrust through the right breast to the lung.——The collapse of Alexander & Alexander, at Augusta, Ga., resulted in bankruptcy proceedings yesterday, the liability of the firm and its absconding member being $165,000.——The Interstate Commerce Commission will at once begin an inquiry into the relations of elevator companies and Western railroads in monopolizing the wheat traffic.——The District Attorney's office in New York has found a lawyer who has several suits against Harry Thaw in behalf of Miss Ethel Thomas, of Pittsburg, who sues for $20,000 for alleged assault; it is now stated that Mrs. Schwartz does not know Thaw and knows nothing of any threat he ever made against Stanford White.——The cruiser Columbia, which has been patrolling Santo Domingan waters, has a lot of sick men on board and will go to Porto Rico to give the men a change; the refrigerator ship Glacier will sail from New York July 28th with fresh meats, watermelons on ice and other good things for the navy boys in the tropics.——Crop prospects are good and the volume of business is unprecedented is the way Bradstreet's report this week.——In the Hartje divorce case at Pittsburg yesterday, the experts and bank men testified that the main letter alleged to have been written by Mrs. Hartje was a forgery; B. F. McElroy was bound over to court for offering for sale forged letters from the coachman co-respondent.——New York Markets: Money on call steady, 2¼ to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2¾, closing bid 2½, offered at 2¾; spot cotton quiet and steady, 10.90; flour steady but quiet; wheat easy, No. 2 red 83¾ nominal elevator; corn easy, No. 2 59½ nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed 43 to 43½; turpentine steady, 59¾ to 60¼; rosin firm, strained, common to good, $3.85 to $3.90.

Fire won't stand for anything and it is not very particular when it gets to going. The other day up North a fire extinguisher factory was put out of business by fire.

An Ohio court has placed a warrant in the hands of a sheriff for the arrest of John D. Rockefeller. We don't know, but the sheriff might have a good time chasing Mr. Rockefeller if he could borrow President Roosevelt's travelling expense money.

Secretary Taft came down to North Carolina to advise us what kind of politics we should adopt. Much obliged, but North Carolinians took their advice from Zeb Vance thirty years ago and they find that the Vance article is the best yet.

President Roosevelt might spend part of that $25,000 travelling expenses in following up the bill to prevent corporations from making campaign subscriptions. He let it get away from him while Congress was in session, and it will take travelling to catch up with it.

American officers in the Philippines continue to justify the killing of women at the battle of Bud-Dajo, for the reason that the women were with the bandits while they were fighting our troops. This just shows that women should be careful of the kind of company they keep.

In his Greensboro speech Secretary Taft said the South is reaping the benefit of the Republican policies and ought therefore to get in the Republican column. Never touched us. As long as we get Republican blessings without being Republicans we are getting something for nothing.

A New York woman is suing her husband for divorce because he wanted her to wash the dishes. It is certain that most women would either sue or look wall-eyed at the old man if he didn't furnish enough for the table to mess up the dishes. Gee! A man has troubles lurking around him all the time.

In a lecture the other day a Philadelphia doctor declared that there are eight distinct kinds of headache. The doctor would find out there are nine kinds if he will come down in the North Carolina strawberry belt and let Editor Faison, of the Duplin Journal, tell him about the record-breaker he can get by getting put out of commission with strawberry wine.

TO REOPEN PURCELL

Will Receive Guests on and After September 1st as Annex to The Orton.

DEAL CLOSED YESTERDAY

House Will Be Thoroughly Overhauled and Put in First Class Condition —Improvements and Additions at Larger Hostlery.

Mr. Joseph H. Hinton yesterday closed a contract with Mr. Wm. E. Springer by which he will open the old Purcell House as an annex to The Orton. For some years the Purcell was leased to the proprietors of The Orton and closed up as a competitor of the larger hotel, which at that time was sufficient to meet all demands of the travelling public. Recently the unusually heavy travel has taxed The Orton beyond its capacity even with its enlargement by fourteen rooms and upon the expiration of the lease by which the Purcell has been closed up to July 1st this year, Mr. Hinton at once set about to carry into effect plans he had under contemplation for several months to open up the Purcell as a permanent annex to The Orton. For several days the negotiations have been on and it was not until yesterday that Mr. Hinton and Mr. Springer were able to get together on the propositon. The Purcell has now been leased for a term of years and will be kept open the year round for the accommodation of guests.

The Purcell will at once undergo a thorough rennovation and overhauling after which it will be elegantly furnished throughout. This will require until about Sept. 1st., when the heavy Fall travel begins to set in. This work would have been under way during the Summer but Mr. Hinton has been very busy with his Summer hotel interests on the beach and it was not possible to close up matters sooner. Every piece of furniture in the old Purcell will be made as bright as new, the walls will be repainted and papered and new carpets laid in every room in the house so that the house will be quite as attractive as a new hotel. A competent man will be placed in charge and will be engaged all of his time in looking after the affairs of the house.

The Purcell has 50 rooms and with the 135 in The Orton, Mr. Hinton will be well equipped to take care of the traveling public. The additional fourteen new rooms at The Orton will be ready for occupancy this month. The carpets, furniture, etc., have already arrived and will be put in place just as soon as possible. The other improvements at the hotel are also well under way. The dining room capacity of The Orton is well up to the demand and the additional sleeping rooms will be about all that is desired. The two houses under Mr. Hinton's charge will have 185 rooms and all will be nicely furnished.

It is expected that the overhauling of the Purcell will begin in a few days and be pushed as rapidly as possible. The work will be done by Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co., under the terms of the contract with Mr. Hinton for a lease of the house for a certain number of years.

HANOVER LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Installation of Officers Last Night for Ensuing Term.

Deputy Grand J. A. Jordan assisted by Past Grands B. F. King, E. F. Johnson, C. F. Williams, D. K. LeGwin and E. N. Penny, last night installed the following officers of Hanover Lodge, No. 145 I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term, viz:

Noble Grand—A. J. Hewlett.
Vice Grand—J. W. Orrell.
Recording Secretary—Jno. E. Wood.
Financial Secretary—E. S. Hancock.
Treasurer—W. H. Howell.
Warden—Z. N. Walton.
Conductor—N. T. Pittman.
R. S. to N. G.—S. G. Hall.
L. S. to N G—J H. Williams.
R. S. to V. G.—W. E. Adams.
L. S. to V. G.—J. O. Smith.
R. S. S.—D. N. Collum
L. S. S.—J. W. Holmes.
I. G.—P. A. Barnes.
O. G.—M. Hewitt.
Chaplain—W. H. Peterson.
Organist—A. G. Martin.
Hall Committee—Jno. E. Wood, C. F. Williams and S. E. Rogers.
Auditng Committee—E. N. Penny, O. E. Merritt, and C. R. Spooner.
Supervising Committee—J. A. Jordan, E. F. Johnson and J. W. Orrell.

Visit Gaylord's mammoth store now for values; wash suits for boys reduced to-day. **

DELEGATES ARE NAMED FROM NEW HANOVER

Brown, of Columbus, Has Large Majority—Minority Candidates Have Some Representation Among Number to Fayetteville Convention.

New Hanover's twenty-six delegates to the Sixth District Congressional convention at Fayetteville on Thursday, July 26th., were announced yesterday by Chairman G. J. Boney, of the late Democratic count convention. Of the 26 delegates, possibly 20 are for Brown, of Columbus, and the six remaining ones for the other candidates, though the representation may be slightly larger for what might be called the minority candidates. Patterson and Godwin appear to have shared about equally in the minority delegation. In the list of 26 alternates, who are also announced, the minority candidates probably share a little more largely.

The list of delegates and alternates was arranged at a meeting of Chairman Boney and his advisory committee Thursday night. It is understood that each member of the advisory committee from his respective ward or township was allowed to submit a list of names and that these were then submitted to the meeting for adoption. It was contended that there was no way of arriving at the strength of the several candidates in the opinion of the chairman and the committee, the proportion in the convention being not regarded at all as representing the strength, and that the delegates were named as seemed to the chairman and committee best. It was impossible yesterday to learn from any one the method employed in giving the minority representation, some of the advisory committee avowing that they did not know how some of the delegates they recommended stood as to the candidates in the race. The list is as follows:

Delegates—Jno. Barry, J. M. Woolard, L. O. Smith, R. A. Parsley, W. E. Springer, Thos. B. Carroll, Jno. F. Garrell, Jas. McDougall, Wm. Gilchrist, L. B. Sasser, C. C. Covington, H. C. Bear, L. Bluethenthal, J. A. Taylor, M. S. Willard, C. W. Worth, C. F. McRae, H. C. McQueen, B. O. Stone, Fred. Griffith, R. B. Moore, T. G. Landen, J. B. Fales, C. W. Bishop, C. F. Alexander, J. T. Kerr.

Alternates—T. E. Lupo, T. P. Sykes, W. R. Smith, W. F. Corbett, Joseph E. Thompson, M. O'Brien, C. L. Meister, E. C. Woodbury, W. Sloan Huggins, T. H. Thompson, O. J. Powers, Victor E. Zoeller, B. Solomon, H. G. Fennell, Jas. H. Cowan, W. E. Yopp, J. T. Sholar, Benj. Bell, Jr., J. O. Carr, Jno. M. Branch, Joseph Mallard, B. F. King, J. T. Smith C. F. Seitter, Gerritt Walker and R. W. Bordeaux.

REPORTS SAY GRAFT

Sensational Letter From Goldsboro Editor to Governor Glenn—Fertilizer Tonnage Classification—Education in Columbus.

Raleigh, N. C., July 13.—Governor Glenn has received from A. Roscower, editor of the Goldsboro Headlight, who is travelling in San Francisco, a letter in which he charges that there is an enormous amount of graft in the expending of the relief fund at San Francisco and advising the Governor to warn the people of North Carolina so that they will turn no more money into the channel of the general relief funds until this evil is corrected. The principal evil complained of by Mr. Roscower is that the supplies are purchased through jobbers, who are allowed to make enormous profits on the goods purchased of them. The Governor says the report that has gone out that Roscower was sent to San Francisco to investigate in an official capacity is without foundation and that he went purely as a private citizen. Gov. Glenn thinks he has probably very much overestimated the amount of graft, and he deems it best to take no official notice of the complaints made.

The Corporation Commission is receiving letters from citizens in all parts of the State protesting against the petition that has been filed by the railroad companies with the Commission for the changing of the freigh classification of fertilizers so that 20,000 tons will be a minimum car load instead of 30,000 tons as at present. The Commission today recived resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the North Carolina division of the Cotton Farmers' Association and also resolutions of protest adopted by the State Farmers Association which was in session in Raleigh the past three days.

A letter received in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction from County Superintendent F. T. Wooten, of Columbus county, is to the effect that an election for local tax for the improvement of schools has just been carried in Pleasant Plains township, this making the seventeenth district in the county to adopt local taxation, the largest number of any county in the State.

An ovation was tendered the Raleig firemen who attended the session of the Association and the tournament at Asheville on their return to the city this afternoon. The apparatus with the firemen who remained in the city, a brass band and big delegation of citizens including Mayor Johnson and other city officials were at the depot and there was a triumphal march through the principal streets to Metropolitan Hall where congratulatory speeches were made expressing the appreciation of the city for the fine record made by the department in the tournament, in that the Womble Hook and Ladder Company won the hook and ladder contest and the Rescue Hose Company won the first prize and lowered the world's record two and one-fifth seconds.

LUTHERAN SYNOD

Principal Business Yesterday Was Consideration of Mission Subjects —To Build and Equip Lutheran College in Japan— Notes.

Dallas, July 13.—The principal business before the United Synod at its session this morning was the consideration of the report of the committee on missions, which was submitted immediately after the opening devotional exercises. The report provoked considerable discussion, and especially that item which recommended that $10,000 be ransed annually for the home mission and Church extension. An amendment was offered recommending that $6,000 of this amount be given to home missions and $4,000 to church extension, but the amendment was lost and the item of the report was adopted.

There is a desire on the part of some of the members of the Synod for the organization of a church extension committee of the board, but this question will be deferred until a future time for consideration.

On account of the efficient work that Dr. R. C. Holland has accomplished as president of the board of missions, there is a strong sentiment in the Synod that he should be relieved of his pastorate of St. Mark's Lutheran church and devote his entire time to the mission work, the Synod to pay him a salary and expenses. No formal notice to this effect has been made, but the sentiment exists.

The Synod voted favorably with reference to the building and equipment of a Lutheran college in Japan as early as possible.

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Two Good Games in the City League Promised at Hilton.

Two excellent games of baseball are promised to all lovers of the sport at Hilton Park this afternoon. The first game will be called at 3 o'clock and will be between the Market Street Giants and Y. M. C. A. Gore and Seifert will compose the battery for the Giants, and Duls and Houston for the Y. M. C. A. The Seventh Street Rattlers and the Monarchs will meet for the second game at 5 o'clock. Britain and Jewell will be on the firing line for the Ratters and Banck and McKoy for the Monarchs. Everybody is invited.

Cotton Cargo for Bremen.

The British steamer Putney Bridge cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with 11,600 bales of cotton consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The value of the cargo is $662,000 and will be the last from this port this season. The stock report posted at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon showed only 108 bales of the staple at this port after the clearance of the Putney Bridge, which is the smallest stock for several years.

Everybody Going.

to the week-end dance at brilliant Lumina to night. Trains every half hour. **

HOTEL MONTICELLO

Enthusiastic Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Yesterday for Important Consideration.

MR. DICK'S PROPOSITION

Plans to Build $200,000 Structure For Tourist and Commercial Travel—Committee Appointed to Further the Movement—Notes.

The advisability of the erection of a modern hotel of 200 rooms or more in Wilmington for the tourist and commercial travel was considered at a fairly well attended meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at noon. The business men in attendance were practically unanimous in their opinion that the hotel should be built and that it offered a splendid investment for home capital. After hearing a proposition from Mr. W. A. Dick, the well known real estate man, and after a full discussion of ways and means for establishing the hotel, the president was authorized to appoint a committee to further the movement in every way possible and there seems to be little doubt from the agitation begun at this meeting that the hotel will be built at no distant date.

The meeting was called to order by President J. A. Taylor and those present were Secretary James Kyle, Messrs. L. B. Rogers, M. S. Willard, E. Payson Willard, William Gilchrist, Chas. N. Evans, C. L. Dickinson, Isadore Bear, W. B. Cooper, W. A. Dick, Jesse Wilder, S. M. Boatwright, Jno. R. Turrentine, R. C. DeRosset, Jno. H. Brown, C. W. Worth, R. H. Pickett, G. J. Boney, H. A. Burr, H. W. Mallory, Oscar Pearsall and C. C. Covington. The president stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the proposition of building a new hotel in Wilmington and requested Mr. W. A. Dick to state his proposition. Mr. Dick requested the secretary to read a prospectus which he had prepared and which was submitted to the meeting as follows:

Prospectus of Monticello Hotel Company.

"It is proposed to organize a joint stock company under the laws of North Carolina, with the principal office in Wilmington, N. C., for the purpose of acquiring a site upon which to build a fire proof one hundred and fifty room hotel in this city. For many business reasons it is believed that Wilmington should have another up-to-date hotel.

"It is believed and can be proven that a first-class hotel would earn large dividends for its stockholders.

"Every travelling man would say a good word for Wilmington after a hotel is built that will afford the proper accommodation.

"Every merchant will be largely benefited after Wilmington has a hotel that she can boast of.

"Tourists will begin to visit Wilmington and will say a good word for the city if they can get desirable hotel accommodation.

"It is estimated that a fire proof one hundred and fifty room hotel, together with the lot, can be constructed for $200,000 and pay commission and other expenses.

"It is proposed to organize a stock company with a capital stock of seventy-five thousand dollars, or 750 shares at the par value of one hundred dollars a share, fully paid and non-assessible of which twenty-five per cent is to be paid cash after all the stock has been subscribed, and the remainder is to be paid as the work of construction progresses and as is called for by the Board of Directors. It may be called monthly, quarterly or in semi-annual installments as the Board of Directors may desire.

"After all of the stock has been subscribed a suitable lot is to be purchased and the work is to progress. Before acquiring the lot, however, or beginning the construction of the hotel, bonds will be issued for one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars and will be sold at par bearing interest at six per cent. or less.,

"The promoters of the enterprise are to receive seven and a half per cent. commission for organizing this company and for employing a competent architect to draw the plans and for superintending the construction of the hotel as his services are required, or have some competent man under his direction to do so. One-third of the commission is to be paid after the company has been organized, one-third after the hotel is half completed and one-third after the hotel has been entirely completed.

"We, the undersigned, hereby subscribe and promise to pay for the

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. L. Marshall, of Wadesboro, arrived last night.

—Mr. C. S. Steele, of Charlotte, arrived last night.

—Mr. N. J. Heyward, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. R. D. Caldwell and son, of Lumberton, are guests at The Orton.

—Rev. Thos. W. Smith, of Concord, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Messrs. Wm. Pannill and J. T. McMahon, of Norfolk, arrived yesterday.

—Mr. G. D. Matheson and wife, of Bennettsville, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. H. Rehder has gone to Berkeley Springs, Va., where she will spend the Summer.

—Mrs. Eugene Schulken and child went up to Warsaw yesterday, where they will spend several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Southerland, of Goldsboro, arrived yesterday to spend some time at the beach.

—Misses Sue Clark and Lula Phillips, of Tarboro, are guests at the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach.

—Messrs. D. K. McColl, Bennettsville, S. C., and A. J. Moses, Jr., and J. F. Jones, Jr., of Sumter, S. C., were among last night's arrivals.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCutcheon and Messrs. R. S. Wynne, Jr., and W. C. Thompson, of Atlanta, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point, and Mr. W. E. Maultsby, of El Paso, Brunswick county, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. A. French, who has been spending some time in Boston, has gone to Hampton, Prince Edward Island, Canada, where he will spend a month.

—Miss Daisy Jones, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Capt. W. L. Jones, on Grace street, returned yesterday to her home at Mount Olive.

—Charlotte News: "Mrs. George Howell and children, Miss Martha and Mr. George Howell, left this morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend some time."

—The family of Mr. B. F. Hall have gone to Banner Elk, N. C., where they occupy their cottage in the mountains for the remainder of the Summer. Mr. Hall will join them later.

—Rev. J. L. Vipperman, former pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, in this city, but now of Dallas, N. C., was here yesterday on his way to dedicate Shiloh Baptist church, in one of the upper counties.

—Alderman P. Q. Moore has sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of appendicitis as to be able to be out on the street, with the assistance of a cane. He was shaking hands with many friends down town yesterday.

—Miss Margaret Corbett returned yesterday morning from Baltimore, where she has been in school. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Rita Van Lill, who will be her guest at Wrightsville Beach for some time.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Taylor returned yesterday to their home at Kerr, N. C. They were accompanied by Mrs. Taylor's sister, Miss Hood and her brother, Mr. Jno. Hood, of Charlotte, who will be their guests for some time.

—Charlotte Observer: "The following named left for Wrightsville Beach yesterday morning: Mrs. George A. Howell, Miss Martha Howell and Mr. George A. Howell, Jr., Mrs. P. L. McManus and two daughters, and Misses Daisy, Ruth and Lillian Wallace."

—Atlanta Constitution: "Mrs. Fannie Wellhouse, of New York, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wellhouse, of Atlanta, for the past few weeks, has left for Wrightsville Beach, N. C., where she will spend the Summer."

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. John Underwood and family returned to-day from several week's stay at Wrightsville Beach.—Miss Winnie Rouse, of Georgetown, S. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Wicker, on Mason street, and will leave next week with the Misses Murphy for Wrightsville Beach."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. C. Porter—Executrix Notice.
Clyde Steamship Co.—Schedule.
President Winston—A. & M. College
Cape Fear Trading Co.—Jamestown Butter.
Academy of Music—Slater's Comedians.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—20 Specials for One Week.

Business Locals.

Palace Market—Chickens, Eggs, etc.

Twenty Great Big Specials at Rehder's next week. Notice them in their advertisement to-day. **

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Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

TAFT'S GLASS HOUSE.

Papers North and South are commenting freely on Secretary Taft's speech at Greensboro on Monday night. Judge Parker took a shy at it and punctured the thing in a vital spot, and after the limelight is turned on Taft's Greensboro deliverance there isn't near so much in it as some conservative people were willing to admit. Many newspapers, both North and South, have made a shot at the Taft speech, but it remained for the Washington Post to cartoon it in Thursday's issue of that great independent paper. The cartoon is by Berryman and that is sufficient to put the label of "big hit" on it.

The Post's cartoon represents the North and South with a line (political) drawn between them, with Secretary Taft standing just over the Southern line making his speech to the Solid South. The Solid South is standing before him in the figure of a man bound hard and fast to the Democratic donkey, taking in what the War Secretary is having to say to the South to the effect that "it is not to your interest to be so solid." Right here we have visions of what Secretary Taft says of the South's negro disfranchisement laws, but the Post cartoon makes the hit complete with the "Solid North" standing back of Taft shackled to the G. O. P. elephant which carries a placard containing the words: "How to gerrymander successfully." The "Solid North" is represented by a white man with both hands shackeled and a heavy chain binding him to the elephant.

In that Post cartoon we get the picture of the inconsistency of Taft's lecturing the South on politics and political methods. The Star has already pointed out the inconsistency of Taft's berating the North Carolina Republicans about fighting over the spoils, when everybody who reads a newspaper cannot fail to remember that the fight over spoils in Ohio (Taft's own State) was so irreconcilable two years ago that it endangered Republican success in the Buckeye State. The fact is the Ohio wrangle over the feed trough and who should dispense the patronage in that State was so bitter that President Roosevelt had to take a hand and bring about a truce. The representatives of the warring factions had frequent conferences with the President at the White House, and many severe comments were made because the President of the United States was playing politics in such an open-handed way at the home provided for him by all the people.

It doesn't take a man with a double vision to note in the Taft speech two glaring inconsistences—in lecturing the oSuth about its political methods, and in berating North Carolina Republicans about wrangling over Federal offices. Ohio furnishes, in its gerrymandered Congressional districts and in its Republican factional fight over Federal patronage, all the glaring evidence that Taft comes from a country that can't throw stones because of that traditoinal glass house. The thunder with Taft!

HUNGRY FOR THE SPOILS OF OFFICE.

The Savannah Morning News (Dem.), in commenting on Secretary Taft's North Carolina visit and his speech to the Republicans at Greensboro last Monday night, says:

"Secretary Taft got an idea of the intense hunger that Southern Republicans have for office on the occasion of his visit to Greensboro, N. C., in the first part of this week. It seems that in North Carolina there are two factions of the Republicans, and each is animated by an intense desire for office. One of them is led by ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams and the other by Representative Blackburn, of the Eighth Congressional district. The Secretary was invited to make an address by the Adams faction, and when he arrived in Greensboro, according to the dispatches, he found the town practically in possession of the Blackburn crowd. Blackburn's supporters are from the mountains, and on the occasion of the Secretary's visit they were out in force, pistols and whiskey being in evidence—so much so, according to accounts, that the townspeople thought it advisable to keep within doors.

"An interesting feature was the fact that the Blackburn faction captured the hall in which the Secretary delivered his speech, and filled it with their friends. The Adams faction, although they invited the Secretary, were unable to get into the hall. It is thought that this display of partisan feeling was the cause of the Secretary's saying that it would be better for the Republican party in North Carolina if all the Federal forces were filled by Democrats. Doubtless he recognized the fact that the Democrats have the best material for the places of profit and honor.

"Blackburn wanted to be elected chairman of the Republican State committee as a vindication of the charges that had been made against him. He was charged with having accepted fees for attending to business before the departments at Washington, and his trial was marked by a great deal of factional feeling. He was acquitted, however, and it was thought that if elected chairman of the State executive committee of his party his vindication would be complete. He failed to get the place, and doubtless the fight between the factions will be continued.

"It is a question if the impression that Secretary Taft gained of his party in North Carolina during the short time he was in contact with it convinced him that the South would be benefited by having the Republicans in power in the Southern States."

North Carolina Republicans should have been sufficiently posted to have been able at the Greensboro speaking to have asked Secretary Taft if President Roosevelt ever had to interfere in Ohio politics to end a row over Federal patronage. Taft comes from the State of Ohio and the only difference between the Republican party in that State and the pretention of a party in North Carolina is that Ohio Republicans can better afford to fight at the feed through. However, two years or more ago the fight there threatened the success of the G. O. P. and President Roosevelt performed various stunts in bringing about peace among the factions.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is understood that Mr. Lumpkin got up and shook hands with himself when he finished reading Senator Tillman's Columbia speech.—Anderson (S. C.) Mail.

—Pittsburg declines to bear the blame, when some of her millionaires spend most of their time in New York, "acquire the New York habit," and violate the law and public decency.—Savannah News.

—The Chicago banker who opened every day's proceedings with prayer and finally found himself $800,000 to the bad, now realizes that others were preying while he was praying.—Washington Post.

—There appears not the slightest disposition on the part of the South to take political advice from Secretary Taft. The South has its Daniels, Bacons, Morgans, Baileys, etc., who are much more competent to advise it, and whose advice is always for its best interests.—Savannah News.

—In effect, Mr. Taft says that the South must stop voting for the Democratic party or go without its rights as a part of the nation. What if this doctrine were applied to Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maine and Ohio by a Democracy in the saddle? Mr. Taft and his fellow-partisans would make the welkin ring with their denunciations of the un-merican outrage.—Norfolk Landmark.

—The North Carolina Farmers' Association is in session in Raleigh this week, but if we are to judge by some remarks incorporated in the speech of President Moore, the people of that town do not seem to know it. Their indifference to the presence of their visitors was so marked as to call for public notice by the president of the association. Mr. Moore comes from a town which is accustomed to let visitors know that they are welcome, and he was probably not acquainted with Raleigh ways. Very likely he was mad when he spoke and will take it back, but we hope he won't. It does some towns good to get that sort of a shaking up once in a while.—Charlotte Observer.

—Secretary Taft bases his plea for Southern support of Republican policies and candidates on purely practical grounds, leaving out of consideration the fact that there is a large element of the sentimental and traditional in party allegiance. The South, he says, prospers by reason of the tariff. It is vitally interested in the Panama canal. Therefore, he suggests, it ought to look with favor on the party which is identified with protection and canal construction. A Republican administration is curbing trusts; a Republican Congress is enacting needed reform legislation. What more can the South ask? exclaims Secretary Taft. This intrepid statesman has sounded the "keynote," so far as the South is concerned. Will Dixie come over in a body to Secretary Taft and give him its vote in 1908? The Secretary makes a bold bid for it—unless he is really canvassing for another aspirant.—New York World (Dem.).

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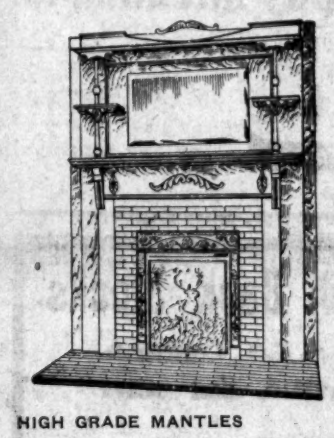

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—At Winston-Salem on Wednesday afternoon Glenn Williams, the wealthy distiller, as the result of some misunderstanding with Cicero Ogburn over an insurance policy, knocked Ogburn down with his cane. The men were then separated.

—Quite a storm passed Rocky Mount about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. It rained hard for an hour and there was considerable hail, the stones were large. It is feared that much damage has been done to the crops.

—Raleigh News and Observer, July 13: Governor Glenn returned yesterday afternoon from Smithfield, where he addressed a large gathering of Masons. He stated that his doctors having advised rest and the cessation of speeches, he would leave the city this morning for a vacation at Atlantic City, New Jersey. During the Governor's absence, Lieutenant Governor Winston will sit gracefully on the lid.

—Burlington News: We received a letter this morning from a Republican who was in the Republican county convention last Saturday and he says that he is done with the crowd who are running things in his party. He says that there is no use in his educating his boys, preparing them for life and fitting them to hold office when a few men controlled everything, leaving no chance for advancement and the recognition of merit.

—Charlotte Observer: The contribution of $8 made by the Children of the Confedreacy, through Mrs. Margaret Branch Sexton, to the credit of the trustee of the Vance monument fund, at the Merchants' & Farmers' Bank. The aggregate sum of deposit being $616.51 the $8 brought it up to $624.51 and since this the interest added up to date brings the fund up to $634.31. Contributions to his fund may be handed o the Merchans' & Farmers' Bank, D. A. Tompkins, trustee.

—The Spencer Young Men's Christian Association, which three days ago, moved into its commodious new building, was on Thursday notified by the officials of the Southern Railway Company at Washington that the company has just made an additonal appropriation of more than $4,000 for the organization at this place. This gift swells the contribution of the Southern to $19,000 in cash, exclusive of a site for the new building worth $10,000. The Spencer Association is making preparations to greatly enlarge its work among the two thousand railroad men at this point.

—A few days ago, Floyd Creek, Rutherford county, was greatly disturbed by the news of an attempted assault upon Mrs. Miller, by a young negro, Bud Baxter, 19 years old. Mrs. Miller's husband happened to be close to the scene of the insult and rendered needed protection. The negro was promptly arrested by Deputy Sheriff Matreney. Esquire Taylor bound him over to the next term of Rutherford court and committed him to jail. All of High Shoals township is active with indignation, for Mrs. Miller is one of the best ladies of the county.

—Greensboro special, July 12: Deputy Marshal J. T. Millikan and Deputy Collector Poole returned early this morning from a raid in Randolph county. At a place near Julian they ran across a moonshine still, or rather they came very near one, when a pistol shot warned the moonshiners and they escaped with the portable still. The officers at first thought that the pistol, was fired at them but later realized that the shots were fired to warn their friends of the approach of the officers. The blockaders however, did not have time to remove 400 or 500 gallons of ber and some other things of little value.

—Greensboro special, July 13: The board of directors of the North Carolina Railroad met here this afternoon in regular annual session. A semi-annual dividend of three and a half per cent. was declared. The report of Treasurer Eller showed that the South ern Railway, lessee of the property, had complied with terms and had made many substantial improvements. The Southern was ordered to rebuild the hotel destroyed by fire at Burlington four years ago. The eight directors on the part of the State were re-appointed by Governor Glenn, P. D. Pope, State proxy. The private stockholders re-elected were General R. F. Hoke, W. L. Holt, Bennehan Cameron, and Hugh McRae as directors representing them.

—Rocky Mount Record: Mr. Jessie Brake, one of Edgecombe county's substantial farmers, made us a pleasant call last week and incidentally made the editor a present of one dozen Irish potatoes, the finest that he ever saw. The dozen came very near to filling a half bushel measure and weighed 12 pounds. Mr. Brake is noted for the intelligence he exercises in his farming operations. He makes a study of the science of agriculture and besides getting thereby profitable crops, derives much pleasure from the study of the work. He and the editor are in thorough accord in both being Bryan enthusiasts. Mr. Brake informs us that he is fixing to grow a gourd with the word indented thereon "Bryan, 1908," which he intends to send to the State Fair.

—Elizabeth City special, July 12: George W. Cobb, collector of customs for this port, and one of the most prominent men of this section, died here early this morning. His death was sudden and unexpected, coming from an affection of the heart. In attempting to rise at his regular hour this morning he fell back dead. Mr. Cobb was mayor of this city at 21, alderman for years and for a long time county treasurer. He was the most active Republican in eastern Carolina and virtually controlled the affairs of his party for years. Under McKinley he was appointed collector of customs here and held the position satisfactorily until his death. He was one of the leading spirits of the firm of Guirkin & Co., bankers. The funeral services will probably be held tomorrow.

—The railroad town of Spencer made the most decided advance in point of business of any postoffice in the State. The receipts of the Spencer office last year justify a $300 increase in the salary of the postmaster. Eleven offices in North Carolina make gains of $200 in the salaries of the postmasters, and fifty-six make gains of $100. Only three offices in the State's back pedalled. The town of Williams, which has felt the hand of the Watts law jumps back to the list of fourth class offices in the postal guide. The salary of the postmaster at this once famous distilling town shows a $400 loss as the result of the re-adjustment of salaries. The office in Forsyth county, sustains a loss of $200, and the postmaster at Shore,, is

—Washington special to Raleigh News and Observer: The annual re-adjustment of the salaries of postmasters in the United States shows that 69 out of the 87 Presidential postoffices in North Carolina have experienced growth of business sufficient to warrant increases in the salaries of postmasters. This ratio of increase is indicative of the rapid development of the business interests of the State, and is only surpassed by one State in the Union. The aggregate increase in the salaries of the Tar Heel postmasters is $8,200, which shows a relative gain of 79 per cent. Only one State makes a better showing. That State is South Carolina, which shows an increase of 80 per cent. The average increase in all the States is only 47 per cent.

—Asheville special, July 13: The Gotch-Olsen wrestling match at the auditorium last night resulted in a draw after the contestants had been on the mat practically two hours. It was a hard fought battle and at times spectacular. The contest ended a few minutes after midnight and after Gotch had secured one fall. The second bout had been on for more than an hour with both men staggering over the mat from exhaustion when Referee McDonald stopped the men and allowed them a five minutes' breathing spell. The referee announced that if Gotch failed tothrow Olsen in fifteen minutes after the men came back on the mat he would call the bout a draw. Gotch failed to do this and the match ended in favor of neither contestant. The crowd became weary before that affair ended, and a number left.

—Charlotte Observer: An interesting story to the effect that the leaders, Judge Spencer B. Adams, Thomas S. Rollins, Marion Butler and others held a caucus after the convention Tuesday night and discussed the case of Mr. District Attorney A. E. Holton is going the rounds at Greensboro. In the recent Adams-Blackburn contest no one seemd to know where Mr. Holton stood. He was charged with being with the Blackburn men, but Blackburn denied that report. It is being noised around that Mr. Holton would lose his place. Those who know Mr. Holton well do not think that he should be discredited and turned out because of his lack of interest in either candidate. He has made a good prosecuting attorney. Mr. Thomas S. Rollins, a young man of ability and training, is slated for Mr. Holton's place. All of this is being whispered about the Gate City.

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THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.,

"The Store That's Always Busy."

OUR INVENTORY SALE

Will continue during the next three days—the rainy weather prevented many from attending our Inventory Sale. We have decided to offer the same bargains and reductions as advertised last week during MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, July 9th, 10th and 11th.

Limited Feature Sale.

MONDAY, JULY 9TH, for 15 minutes, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, we will offer our 10 and 12 1-2c. Ginghams for **6c. per yard.** Limit of 20 yards to one customer.

TUESDAY, JULY 10TH, for 15 minutes, beginning at 10 o'clock, we will offer our 75, 89, $1.00 and $1.25, also few higher priced Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists at **69c. each.** Limit of four to one customer.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11TH, or one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock, we will sell our entire stock of Ladies' Woolen Eton and Pony Suits at just **ONE-HALF OFF.** A number of very stylish suits are in the assortment. A chance of a life time.

We are the only Dry Goods Store that offers you Southern Trading Stamps.

FREE——FREE——FREE.

During the three days of our Inventory Sale we will offer our customers **Three Trading Stamps for One.** With every 10c. you get three trading stamps. New premiums are on display at the Trading Stamp Store.

Carpets bought during this sale will be laid during the Fall if desired. No charge for laying Matting.

Our Sales always attract crowds, and many customers have told us this week that we advertise the truth when we say "The Store That's Always Busy."

The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY,

Three Day Inventory Sale—Three Stamps for One.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Saturday Morning, July 14.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 13, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, July 13th.:

Temperature at 8 . M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.47.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 11.03 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh east winds.

POT ALMANAC—July 14.

Sun Rises .....4:53 A. M
Sun Sets .....7:17 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 29 min
High Water at Southport...2:55 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington..5:25 P.M.

DROWNED IN NORTHEAST RIVER.

Prominent Young White Man Living Near Burgaw Lost His Life.

News has reached the city of the drowning of Mr. Jake Murray, a well-known young Pender county man living near Burgaw. Mr. Murray and several other young men of the neighborhood had gone down to the river and started in bathing. A brother of young Mr. Murray dived from a flat on the river's edge and he did likewise, but never arose. The presumption is that he either came up under the flat or that he struck some obstruction on the bottom and was stunned so that he was not able to get to the surface again. The body of the young man had not been recovered at last accounts. He leaves a mother and several brothers. Mr. C. Murray, baggage agent of the A. C. L. in this city, is a cousin of the deceased.

NEGRO RIVERMAN DROWNED.

Fell Overboard From Flat Yesterday Near Foot of Dock Street.

John Durham, colored, 25 years old, residing near Tenth and Green streets, this city, fell overboard from a flat near foot of Dock street yesterday morning and was drowned before help could reach him. Durham was employed on a flat loaded with naval stores and with other colored men was moving it along the wharf by means of pull hooks. In catching his hook to the wharf in some way the flatman lost his hold, and in doing so lost his balance and went overboard. His companions made every effort to rescue him, but the tide was running strong and he went under immediately. His body had not been recovered at last accounts.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Gold Medal Won by Mr. Lee Holmes. The Scores.

In the Gun Club shoot yesterday afternoon the gold medal was won by Mr. Lee Holmes. Everything was auspicious and the scores were high. Following is the official record:

Fuchs, 10, 5; Truelove, 13, 17; Mack, 14; Ahrens, 9, 11; Harriss, 22, 20, 23, 23; Littig, 18, 18, 20, 23; Hergenrother, 18, 22, 19, 17; Boushee, 19, 21, 13, 18; Bowers, 16, 21, 17; Penny, 22, 20, 20, 19; Holmes, 22, 21, 22, 22; Sanders, 19, 16; Warren, 19, 22; Emple, 22, 20, 20, 21; Pickard, 17, 15; Oldenbuttel, 12, 12; Dreher, 14, 23, 17, 19; Russell 14; Loder, 14; Perdew, 9; Howell, 14; Carr, 18, 15.

John Temple Graves Coming.

Hon. John Temple Graves, one of the foremost journalists and lecturers of the South and editor of the Atlanta Georgian, is expected at the Hotel Tarrymoore, on Wrightsville Beach Saturday. Mr. Graves will be one of the prominent visitors to the beach this season and a number of friends in this city will probably meet him while here.

One Leaves for Memphis.

Miss Annie Cole, a member of the vaudeville company which has been playing at the Casino, on Wrightsville Beach, left yesterday for her home in Memphis, Tenn., transportation having been forwarded by her mother. The other members of the company are still here and there is talk of a performance in the Academy of Music for their benefit.

Funeral of Infant Child.

The funeral of litle Esther Maie Farrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jese Farrow, was conducted at 10 o'clock. The services were from the residence, Sixth and Queen streets, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

To-night! To-night!

Week-End dance at gay Lumina. Fine floor. Excellent music. **

Twenty Great Big Specials at Rehder's next week. Notice them in their advertisement to-day. **

HOTEL MONTICELLO

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number of shares set opposite our respective names. Witness the following signatures and seals this the——day of ————, 1906."

The proposition of Mr. Dick was heard with much interest. After the secretary had read the prospectus Mr. Dick said that he personally knew of cases where people of the North expressed a desire to come here during the Winter but would not do so on account of the hotel accommodations. He would like for Wilmington people to take all the stock in the proposed new enterprise but if they wouldn't do so, he could get it elsewhere. He had an option on the property at Second and Chesnut streets, 67x105 feet in size, for three months for $15,000. The president asked what it would cost to buy the Moore property adjoining. Mr. Dick said that he had been offered an option on the lot for $16,500. It is understood that Capt. Hanby, owner of the property on the corner, has agreed to sell the site to the company and invest a large part, if not all, of the proceeds in the new company.

The president next called on Mr. C. N. Evans to state his views on the proposed new enterprise. Mr. Evans said he came to the meeting for the reason that he was a director in the new and modern hotel now being erected in Charlotte and saw the need of a similar enterprise in Wilmington. The Charlotte hotel would cost about $200,000 when completed. It was found a necessity there both for the commercial and tourist travel. Their lot was 100x160 feet in size. Before building the hotel they sent a committee to the North and to the South to investigate hotels and finally seleced an architect in Atlanta to handle the propositon. The construction of the hotel has enhanced the value of all real estate in Charlotte and he expressed the view that the same would be true here. He endorsed Mr. Dick's proposition and expressed the belief that it offered a fine investment. He was personally willing to subscribe to the capital stock of the enterprise.

Mr. Evans said that he had taken the liberty of inviting to the meeting Mr. Willis Brown, a well known real estate man of Charlotte, and his brother-in-law, Mr. B. C. Wilson, for several years proprietor of the Seventh Avenue Hotel, in Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Brown spoke of the wonderful things accomplished in Charlotte by the building of the new hotel there, giving the city 400 rooms in the three leading hotels whtch the city now has. Charlotte was ten years behind the times before her new hotel was built. A good hotel was the best advertisement a town could have. He expressed the opinion that the new hotel had done more for Charlotte than any one other agency in a generation.

Mr. Wilson said it was his first visit to Wilmington and to say that he was pleased with the city expressed it only mildly. There was certainly everything here to make Wilmington a large and a rich city. It was up to the business men here to "get a move on." The beach was the finest he ever saw and the bathing was superior to that at Atlantic City. There were more attractions needed there, he said, but the people should not stand back for the railroad company to put them there. At least 25 per cent. of the wealthy people of the North come South every year but they never stop north of Florida, simply because the hotel accommodations are not to be had. They were perfectly willing to pay for what they got but must have what they want. He hoped that Wilmington would act in this matter.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate and others submitted encouraging remarks.

President Taylor said that it was a question not debatable to his mind. The only question with him was whether the proposed new hotel was large enough. It should provide not only for present but for future needs. The larger the hotel, the safer he regarded the investment. At the conclusion of the president's remarks, upon motion of Mr. H. W. Malloy, the chair was authorized to appoint a committe of five to see what could be done to develop the proposition. The president stated that he would announce the personnel of the committee later. The meeting then adjourned.

Lumina Bowling Contest.

The scores in the Lumina Bowling Alley contest stood up to last night as follows: F. W. Banks, 161; E. S. Capps, 172; J. McRee Hatch, 217; S. H. Loder, 173 and C. Grant, 174. In the contest for the highest aggregate score for the week, E. Fowler heads the list with something like 2,900.

—J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday on professional business.

Trains Every Half Hour

to the week-end dance at gay Lumina to-night. Best music on the Beach.

To-day 10c Dress Ginghams; best make; 7c yard at Gaylord's Big Sale.

Advertise in the Morning Star.

LOCAL DOTS.

—An excursion from Timmonsville, S. C., is due to reach here to-day, returning to-night. Passengers will be taken on at Florence and other points this side.

—Mr. S. A. Schloss has bought the house boat Clifford and placed it at Wrightsville Beach for pleasure parties. It is anchored at the trestle at the beach with a competent master aboard.

—The river steamer C. W. Lyon arrived yesterday with a party of excursionists from Fayetteville, who spent the day at the beach, returning yesterday evening. In the party were Dr. Marsh and family, of Fayetteville.

—A news dispatch sent out from Raleigh says that United States District Attorney Skinner has brought suit in the United States District Court at Wilmington for $4,500 against the Atlantic Coast Line for penalties for failure to provide safety appliances for trains, and thus violating the law which requires such appliances.

HIS ESCAPE WAS NARROW ONE.

Mr. Charles W. Hill Beyond His Depth in Surf Yesterday.

Some excitement was created at Lumina yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock when Mr. Chas. W. Hill, of this city, a clerk at the Holmes Grocery Company, was caught by a strong undertow in the surf and borne out to sea. Attention of persons on shore were attracted by cries of Mr. Hill for help and several put to his assistance including Life Saver Gilbert Phillips, Messrs. Freeman Yopp, the Messrs. Tiencken, Mr. W. D. Hall and others. Mr. Hill retained his presnce of mind perfectly and was brought in with no trouble. He was exhausted when he reached the shore but at no time was unconscious. Except for the excitement, Mr. Hill suffered no ill effects from his narrow escape.

TWO PEFFORMANCES TO-DAY.

Matinee and Night Productions by Clever Slater's Comedians.

Two performances will be offered at the Academy to-day and with these two Slater's Comedians will bring their successful return engagement to a close. At matinee the bill will be "A Soldier Sweetheart," and to-night the powerful drama of the times, "Under the Stars and Stripes," will be presented. It will be a scenic production and again the courtesy of free tickets will be extended the ladies.

Last night the company presented "Lost to the World" and the play was well received by a fair sized audience.

Dr. Edward George to Return.

Many friends in this city where he formerly resided will be interested in the following paragraph from the Charlotte Observer concerning Dr. Edward P. George: "Mrs. Mary Prather, has received words of the safe arrival of her brother, Dr. Edward P. George, at Boston, on the 9th instant, from Switzerland. Dr. George will go from Boston to Maine to join his family, who preceded him a short time ago, and later he will come to Charlotte to see his sister and shake hands with friends of younger days. Dr. George practiced denistry for a number of years in Germany, and since his retirement from business has lived in different parts of the continent and has now returned to his native country to settle, and his Charlotte friends would be pleased to have him cast his lot among them."

Passing of the Hod Carrier.

"Did you ever observe," remarked a well known architect to a reporter yesterday, "that on all the building going on around Wilmington these days you never see a hod carrier." The reporter assented and the architect went on to give the reason. Mechanical contrivances are now largely employed in hoisting brick and mortar to any height and where this method is not used galvanized iron buckets are receptacles for mortar to be carried and the brick are passed up by hand. The hod carrier is indeed a dignitary about construction work that seems to be passing. Necessity, the mother of invention, has relegated him to the past.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Since there are no more accommodations for vagrants at the county farm, there was an absence of that class of defendants before the Mayor yesterday. Several plain drunks were allowed to pay the cost and go on their way. William Brown, colored, alone rose to the dignity of a road sentence. He was given 30 days for disorderly conduct.

To Build on Second Street.

A permit was issued yesterday to the City Livery Company to build a two-story, brick store on Second, between Princess and Chesnut street, just north of the present stables of the company. It will cost $6,000 and the contract has been let to Mr. Joe Schad. Work on the new building will begin soon.

Spoon Sale at Gaylord's to-day; 6 tea spoons for 8c; 6 table spoons for 10c. **

Go to Gaylord's Sale to-day; big values; more help to serve you. **

TWENTY GREAT SPECIALS.

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20 GREAT BIG SPECIALS

FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING JULY 16th.

No 15-Minute Specials are offered here. These 20 items ought not to be sold for more than 15 minutes, as they are so good, but we have a big quantity of each, and for this week we will give them to you every day at any time for these low prices.

For 3 1-2c
the yard.
3 cases of Figured Lawns that sell at 5c. New dainty patterns.

Cannon Cloth
For 8c

10c Dress Ginghams
For 5c
Pretty stripes and checks.

$1.00 Ladies' Umbrellas
For 69c
They are better than most offered at $1.00.

For 10c
each, White Embroidered Belts that sell at 25c.

For 35c
Wash Silks in pretty checks and stripes that sell for 50c.

For 7 1-2c
Ladies' 10c Tape Neck and Sleeve Gauze Vests.

For 50c
Ladies' $1.00 Straw Shapes and Sailors. This season's latest styles.

For 10c
All silk solid shades Taffeta Ribbon that sell for 15c.

STRAW GRIPS
50c size for 35c
75c size for 59c
$1.00 size for 75c

$1.00 Kimonas and Dressing Sacques.
For 69c
Made of White Lawn, with small black dots and figures.

For 35c
Men's Negligee Shirts, new, neat patterns.

For 69c
Women's White Canvas Oxfords that sell for $1.00.

$1.50 Kimonas
For 98c
Made of Colored Lawn with pretty white trimming.

75c Kimonas
For 59c
Made of Black Lawn with small white dots and figures.

65c Dressing Sacques
For 45c
Made of White Lawn with small black figures.

For 4c
One dozen Pearl Buttons, any size you want. They are regular 10c.

For 5c
Men's All Linen, latest style turn down collars.

For 10c
15c Plain Black Cotton Hose for women.

For 42c
Men's and Boys' Rubber Bottom Tennis Oxfords.

Your car fare paid on purchases amounting to $2.00 and over. Mail orders promptly attended to.

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DECIDED NOT TO BUILD.

Rectory for Saint James Parish is Indefinitely Postponed.

A meeting of the vestry of Saint James' parish was held yesterday afternoon in the room of the Board of Audit and Finance, at the City Hall, Capt. T. D. Meares presiding. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the plans for the building of the new rectory on Market street, plans for which had been drawn by Messrs. Cooper & Davis, the architects. After a full discussion of the report of the Building Committee, it was decided for reasons manifest to the vestry to abandon the idea of erecting the rectory for the present. There was a full attendance of members of the vestry and the question was under discussion for some time.

Examination for A. & M. College.

Applicants for admission to the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh will be examined by the County Superintendent of Schools in his office at Elizabethtown, Thursday, July 26th, at 11 o'clock. By standing these examinations, young men may save the expense of a trip to Raleigh. The A. & M. College offers 120 scholarships to bright, needy boys desiring industrial education. There are courses of instruction in agriculture, textiles and engineering (civil, electrical, mechanical, chemical and mining.).

ANGUS CROMARTIE, Supt.

Attached Funds in Bank.

Messrs. Russell & Goodman, attorneys for Messrs. Stone & Co., wholesale grocers, yesterday attached whatever funds were in the hands of the Atlantic National Bank, of this city, to the credit of the Bartow Milling Co., of Emerson, Ga. The attachment is based on a proceeding in the Superior Court brought by Stone & Co., alleging the failure of the milling concern to ship 1,600 bags of meal which they had contracted for. By reason of the advance in price and the inconvenience of being unable to get the shipment, the plaintiffs allege damage of $250.

Funeral of Mrs. Bogie.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ella Bogie was conducted yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at Old Brunswick, Rev. Thos. Green officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Lee Jones, J. M. Wolfe, David Devane and R. H. Reville.

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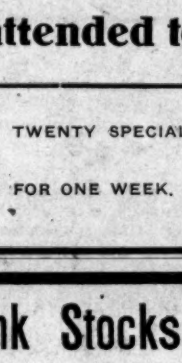

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ARMOR PLATES FOR BATTLESHIPS

Steel Trust Has Government at Its Mercy and Gets Contracts.

SECRETARY NAVY EXPLAINS

He Was Compelled to Divide Order For Armor Between Three American Steel Companies Congress to Blame.

Washington, July 13.—Secretary Bonaparte announced today that the Carnegie and Bethlehem Steel Companies will be given the contract for the armor for one of the new sixteen thousand ton battleships at the price named by the Midvale Steel Company in their bid. The contract for the armor for the other battleship will go to the Midvale Company. The Carnegie and Bethlehem companies are to share equally the contract given to them.

Secretary Bonaparte in a statement concerning the award, says:

"The Secretary of the Navy is convinced that the best results would be attained in this case and the most expeditious delivery of the armor in question would be secured if the contract were divided between the three bidders. It seems to him clear that it would be against public policy and the best interests of the naval service, and, more especially, would seriously affect the assurance of good results and expeditious delivery of materials under this particular contract, if the government were to find itself obliged to trust to a single armor plant to supply its needs, all American competitors having retired, at least temporarily from the business, and the purchase of armor abroad or its manufacture by the government itself being at present forbidden by law. The Carnegie and Bethlehem companies are willing, and have offered to reduce their bids to that of the Midvale company and to take at the prices as fixed by their competitor, any portions of the contract which may be assigned to them, and it seems clear to the Secretary of the Navy, that, in the exercise of the discretion imposed in him by the act, it will be advisable to divide the said contract, assigning one-half thereof to the Midvale Company at its prices and one-fourth there of at the same prices, to each of the two other companies."

GENERAL WAR FEARED IN CENTRAL AMERICA

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San Salvador confirm the report of the battle of El Jicaro, and the killing of the commander of the Salvadorean troops, General Regalado, but announce a victory gained by General Toledo of the insurgent forces on the same day at a point further north where the Guatemalan army was routed with heavy loss.

In an interview here General Barillas, the Guatemalan insurgent, laments the loss of General Regalado but says there will be no change in the programme of the revolutionists in the field, and is receiving heavy accession daily. The revolutionists claim they will be in Guatemala City within a fortnight. General Toledo now has artillery which he lacked when he was defeated in June. The revolutionists now claim Nicaragua will take part in the war and allow her gunboats to aid the revolutionists, which they insist will result in the speedy downfall of President Cabrera, of Guatemala.

GOOD THINGS FOR BLUE JACKETS

Refrigerator Ship Sails From New York for Tropics.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, July 13.—The Columbia has sailed from Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, for San Juan, Porto ico. Some of the marines aboard the ship who were unacclimated, have suffered from the low type of malarial fever at times prevalent on the Isthmus of Panama, and it was deemed desirable by Captain Southerland, commanding the American naval forces in Dominican waters, to have these men made comfortable in the general hospital at San Juan, rather than keep them aboard the Columbia while that ship is engaged in the tedious duty of patrolling the Dominican coast. So the Navy Department has decided to give the oficers and blue jackets a treat which they will appreciate. The big refrigerating ship Glacier will sail from New York on the 26th instant, laded with good things for the Dominican fleet. There will be enough fresh meats to last the sailors two or three weeks and all sorts of fresh vegetables and 25,000 big watermelons on ice.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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BLOODY DUEL RESULT OF DREYFUS AFFAIR

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their blows raining indiscriminately.

President Brisson ineffectually endeavored to quell the tumult, but finding his efforts in vain, he left the chair and suspended the sitting for a quarter of an hour. The public galleries were cleared.

During the interim the excitement continued, but at the resumption of the sitting the members were somewhat more calm. Eventually, after Premier Sarrien had promised that the government would take the necessary measures to deal with the officers who had been witnesses against Dreyfus, a motion was passed expressing confidence in the government. The Chamber also voted to transfer the body of Emile Zola to the Pantheon.

The Senate also had an excited session in connection with the Dreyfus rehabilitation bill, which was passed by 183 votes against 30. The result was greeted with enthusiastic applause. The Picquart bill was passed by the Senate by 185 to 26.

After the sitting of the Chamber of Deputies and while the members were still in the lobbies, M. Pugliesi-Conti sent his seconds to Under Secretary Sarraut. It was decided to fight immediately with swords and principals and seconds proceeded by automobiles to the Ville D'Auray, where the combat occurred on the property of Deputy Edmonde Gast. The fight was short but desperate, lasting only thirty seconds. Sarraut made a quick onslaught and blood soon flowed. Sarraut cried, "I am hit," and then fainted. Expectorating blood, he was conveyed to M. Gast's residence. The doctors who examined his found a deep wound in the right breast, penetrating the lung. The surgeons consider the wound serious, but not necessarily endangering his life.

Madame Sarraut, who was informed immediately of what happened to her husband, went to the Ville D'Auray, where she will remain in attendance on her husband.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN.

Washington, 8; Cleveland, 4.
Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 4.
New York, 1; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 1; St. Louis, 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis-New York, rain.
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
Cincinnati, 8; Brooklyn, 6.
Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Montgomery-Atlanta, rain.
Nashville-Birmingham, rain.
Memphis-Shreveport, rain.
New Orleans, 2; Little Rock, 5.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville-Macon, rain.
Columbia, 1; Augusta, 1 (11 innings, called account darkness).
Savannah, 4; Charleston, 0.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Richmond, 2; Roanoke, 0.
Portsmouth, 5; Norfolk, 3.
Lynchburg, 1; Danville, 4.

BANKRUPTCY FOR ALEXANDER.

Two Banks and Fertilizer Company Mulcted for $145,000

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Augusta, Ga., July 13.—The only development to-day in the disappearance of Thomas W. Alexander, and the failure of the firm of Alexander & Alexander for something over $145,000, was the filing of a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court by the Georgia Railroad Bank, the National Bank and the Southern States Phosphate and Fertilizer Company against Alexander & Alexander. The schedule shows claims as follows:

Georgia Railroad Bank, notes, $120,000; Southern States Phosphate and Fertilizer Company, $11,681; National Bank, $7,500.

In addition to this total it is estimated that T. W. Alexander's personal liabilities will amount to about $26,000, making a total for the firm and the individual who was its head, $165,181. Mr. Alexander's whereabouts is still a mystery. It is believed that there will be no criminal action taken by any of the creditors.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M.; Sabbath School at 4 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Sunday School 4:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8:15 P M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Services First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and 6 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Services in the Union Chapel at Wrightsville Beach will be conducted to-morrow night at 8:15 by Rev. Dr. Carmichael, rector of St. John's church, this city.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Bethel Chaplain. Seamen and Rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

An Advertisement of the A. and M. College at Raleigh Appears In This Issue of the Star

The catalogue of this popular institution shows 494 students during the year, distributed among the departments as follows: Civil Engineering, 94; Electrical Engineering, 74; Agriculture (full course), 34; (short course), 44; dairying), 23; Textile Industry (cotton manufacturing), 37; Industrial Chemistry, 21; Mechanical Engineering, 68; Mechanic Arts (drawing, designing wood and iron work) 44. In spite of urgent need for more room and added teaching force, the College continues to do more and better work. The registration the past year was 494, against 474 in 1904-5. The graduating class numbered this year 54, last year 40. Already the number of inquiries looking toward matriculation in September is very large. Young men desirnig industrial training would do well to write for a catalogue to President Winston, West Raleigh, N. C. **

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow engineers, J. C. Warren; and

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization, by service, contribution, and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, a copy printed in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

J. J. BELL,
J. W. FREDERICKS,
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Our 10c Colored Lawns, choice One Day, 7 1-2 yd.
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Big Tin Ware Sale.
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Our 7 and 8c Dress Ginghams, One Day 5c yd.
THURSDAY, JULY 19TH.
Our 5c Torchon and Val Laces to close out 3c yd.
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One case of 8c Bleaching; Big values; One Day 6 1-2c yd.....
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Machine Oil, 3c.
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Rain or Shine.
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THREE STORES.
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HORRIBLE CRIME NEAR AIKEN, S. C.

Northern Lady Assaulted by Negro Whom She Treated As If He Were White.

(Columbia (S. C.) State.)

Aiken, July 11.—News of a horrible crime that was perpetrated about five miles from Aiken reached here yesterday afternoon, but a coherent account could not be obtained until this morning.

On Monday morning about 2 o'clock Mrs. L. S. Chapin was assaulted in her room by a negro man named Isaac Knight. The fact that Mrs. Chapin is an old lady, at least 65 years of age, makes the crime all the more revolting. The negro who assaulted her had been in her employ over three years. Mrs. Chapin lived in the house with no white person. The negro man, who lived in a room at the side of the house next to the kitchen, and a negro family living in the yard, were the only ones who stayed near her.

Isaac Knight had been off all day Sunday and did not come back to Mrs. Chapin's until early Monday morning. Hearing a knock at the entrance of the house, Mrs. Chapin went to the door to see who it was. She opened the door and found it was Knight. She went into the dining room and was fixing the negro some supper, when he committed the assault. The negro then left the community.

The crime was not generally known in Aiken until late yesterday afternoon, when a posse of about fifty men, under the leadership of the sheriff, organized for the purpose of catching the negro.

They left here last evening and searched the country thoroughly, but could find no trace of him. Further search will be made.

Mrs. Chapin wanted the case dropped, as she did not wish to appear in court in such a case, but, of course, the sheriff and the people of the community will not allow the negro to go unpunished if it is possible to capture him.

Mrs. Chapin is a northern lady, coming here from Vermont, and before her misfortune did not understand the nature of the negro. She had put every trust and confidence in Knight and had treated him as well as she could have treated any white person. She even declared on one occasion that he was a perfect gentleman. Knight was always respectful to Mrs. Chapin, but it could be seen by his actions among other negroes that the treatment that he was receiving was giving him a false idea of his importance. On Monday morning the nature of the negro asserted itself; it could be held in check no longer.

When the posse collected last night, there were no signs of mob violence. They were a quiet determined body of men, bent upon the capture of the scoundrel who had dared to insult a lady. Although they did not succeed in capturing him last night, they are determined to search for him until he is captured.

TEDDY'S GRACIOUS GRIN.

Delighted With Taft's Greensboro Speech, He Wires Rollins.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Asheville, N. C., July 12.—President Theodore Roosevelt is again delighted, this time with the speech of Secretary of War Taft at the Greensboro Republican convention, and wires Thomas S. Rollins of his approval and hearty congratulations to Judge Adams. Before leaving Greensboro, former State Chairman Thomas S. Rollins sent the President the following message:

Greensboro, N. C., July 10.

President Roosevelt,

Oyster Bay, New York.

Judge Spencer B. Adams was re-elected State chairman to-day by the largest and most enthusiastic convention ever held by our party in this State. Judge Taft's speech was magnificent.

(Signed) THOS. S. ROLLINS.

In reply to this message Mr. Rollins last night received a telegram of approval direct from the President:

Executive Office,

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 11.

Hon. Thos. S. ollins,

Asheville, N. C.:

Telegram received. Present my hearty congratulations to Judge Adams. I am delighted with Secretary Taft's speech and pleased that you liked it.

(Signed)

THEODORE ROOSSEVELT.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great Northern Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflamation caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life. Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Seven more days of Gaylord's big Mid-Summer Sale. **

TAFT'S WISDOM AT GREENSBORO

Fought Shy of Negro Question in Presence of His North Carolina Republican Brothers.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

It was remarked that in his Greensboro speech, Secretary Taft discarded the stock play of the average Republican orator on the negro. He let this question alone, indicating by his silence that he was satisfied with the solution for it that had been found by the South. Also, he was aware that the Republican party in this State has given the negro a back seat. The failure of Mr. Taft to take advantage of the opportunity to rant and grow hysterical over the wrongs of the negroes is being duly noted by some of the papers in the North that still suffer from negrophobia. The New York Evening Post, of course, is one of these. Commenting on Mr. Taft's speech, it remarks: "The colored men of the South will read his slurring over their wrongs with sinking hearts. A Republican Supreme Court has not yet found a way to take jurisdiction of their cases; and the spokesman of the administration has no words of denunciation for the discrimination practiced against the illiterate blacks. He merely thinks that this does not create a 'hopeless situation for the negro or the political power that he may in the future exercise!' Not a word of encouragement or of protest; not a syllable of indignation." Mr. Taft was wiser than his critics. The papers that would have people always inciting the negroes to discontent and to magnify their alleged wrongs is just about the worst sort of a friend the negro can have.

Finding an Excuse.

An irascible old colonel who used to play golf at Sandwich, which is on the river Stour, had a habit, common with many, of blaming everybody but himself for his bad strokes. Finally one day, becoming badly bunkered, he first took mighty vengeance on the turf with his club; then, glaring around in expectation of the usually friendly comments and nobody saying anything, he blurted out, "How can you expect a man to play decent golf on these cursed links with ships passing up and down the channel?"—London Mail.

Eyes as a Sign of Intellect.

Generally the special point of difference between unimportant and remarkable people lies in their eyes, in the clear, steady, piercing gaze which is able to subdue or terrify the beholder, writes Lady Violet Greville in the Graphic. Sir Richard Burton's look could never be forgotten; neither, I imagine, could Napoleon's or Victor Hugo's or that of any other great man. The eye is the window of the brain, and through it shines the intelligence.

Expected Acquisitions.

"You don't belong to one of the oldest families, do you?" said the supercilious woman.

"No," answered Mrs. Cumrox. "But after we get the girls married we expect to have several of the oldest families belonging to us."—Washington Star.

Hot and Cold.

Bilks (disconsolately)—Yes, my creditors are making it hot for me. Jilks (consolingly)—Well, this is a cold world.—Pittsburg Post.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Sale of Unclaimed Freight

Wilmington, N. C., July 10th, 1906.

By direction of the Freight Claim Agent, I will sell at Public Auction on Thursday, July 12th, at the A. C. L. Freight Depot, a large quantity of unclaimed goods. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Terms Cash.

E. BONEY, Agent.

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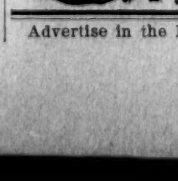

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Between Wilmington and New York.

		Lv	Ar		
12.25 p	9.25 p	New York		6.30 a	4.25 p
		Lv	Ar		
2.55 p	12.19 a	Philadelphia		2.35 a	1.45 p
		Lv	Lv		
5.10 p	2.51 a	Baltimore		11.17 p	11.32 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.75 p	4.30 a	Wash'ngt'n		8.36 p	9.55 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.00 p	9.40 a	Richmond		4.55 p	6.16 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
6.20 a	6.16 p	S'th'n P'n'g		9.45 a	11.06 p
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	7.35 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

		Lv	Ar		
8.24 p	9.00 a	Norfolk		5.45 p	8.00 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 p	9.25 a	Porthm't'h		5.30 p	7.45 a
		Lv	Lv		
2.32 a	2.10 p	Henderson		1.07 p	2.35 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.15 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	8.40 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

4.05 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.59 am
9.25 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.40 am
10.35 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	7.30 am
12.33 am	Lv	Athens	Lv	5.39 am
2.45 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	3.13 am
4.45 am	Ar	Chester	Lv	1.00 am
7.35 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.20 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.13 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

		Lv	Ar		
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n		11.59 p	1.00 p
		Lv	Lv		
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton		9.32 p	10.19 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke		9.07 p	9.25 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton		8.44 p	9.00 a
		Lv	Lv		
8.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg		8.27 p	9.11 a
		Ar	Lv		
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet		7.50 p	8.40 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		7.30 p	7.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe		5.55 p	5.40 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.50 a	10.45 p	Charlotte		5.00 p	5.00 a
4.00 p		Lv	Ar	10.15 a	
		Charlotte			
5.32 p		Lv	Lv	8.40 a	
		Lincoln'n			
6.40 p		Lv	Lv	7.45 a	
		Shelby			
8.00 p		Ar	Lv	6.30 a	
		Ruth'fort'n			

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LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE. Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.43
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40 P. M.	7.30
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No.4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.59	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.36	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounthbound, and No. 48, northbound.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 2nd, 1906.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6.30 A. M.	6.15 A. M.
	7.15 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter until	And every half hour until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late.

FREIGHT.

6.00 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8.00 A. M. to 7.00 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach.
9.00 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
	9.45 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter until	And every half hour until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late.

FREIGHT.

10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freigh depot open Sundays 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M. to to 7.00 P. M.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, May 27, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12.10p m	9.32 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1.42 a m	10.13 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar. New York	7.30 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar. Wilson	11.46 p m	2.05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar. Charlest'n	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar. Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar. Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa	8.35 p m	10.30 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	8.20 p m	9.25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
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Bank Statement.

Report of the condition of the Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 18th, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$871,975.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,213.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc	130,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	152,018.82
Due from State Banks and Bankers	170,996.24
Due from approved reserve agents	123,712.76
Checks and other cash items	240.00
Notes of other National Banks	3,665.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	641.64
Specie 12,999.25	
Legal tender notes 14,560.00	27,559.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,875.97
Total	$1,675,398.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	93,514.76
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	202,140.72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	157,456.31
Dividends unpaid	495.00
Individual deposits subject to check	782,393.69
Cashier's checks outstanding	24,397.13
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,675,398.04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1906.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 13, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 56 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.30 per barrel for dip and $4.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm 57; rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine firm, $2.50 $4.15, $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	95
Rosin	300
Tar	28
Crude	238

Same day last year—74 casks spirits turpentine, 134 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 208 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 3-4c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—10 bales; same day last year, 1,045 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 72 to 75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c. per pound; shoulders, 12 to 13c.; sides dull, 12@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@.4.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Growns, 30@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70 @$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

HIDES—Dry salted, 13@14c.; green. 8c. per pound.

PORK—Nothing doing.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, July 13.—The cotton market reached a new high level for the upward movement again to-day, but eased off slightly in the latter trading and closed steady at a decline of 3 points on July, while later positions were 10 to 3 points net higher. Sales for the day were estimated about 100,000 bales.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points in response to steady cables and a scattering demand in the shape of over-night orders in the hands of wire and commission houses. As was the case early yesterday, however, local traders sold and after the first batch of buying orders were filled the market sagged off to a net decline of 2 points. Aroud 10.40 for October, there was increased support, largely from Wall Street sources, and during the middle session prices ruled quite firm for further precipitation in the eastern belt, reports for good spot demand from some Southern points and private crop reports from the eastern and parts of the central belt, and Texas, claiming a deterioration in prospect. The market worked up to 10.47 for October and 10.56 for January on this demand, which represented an advance of about 30 to 33 points, counting from the low level of just before the government's July report, but during the later session eased off to about the closing figures of yetserday on profit-taking for over the week end. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-16c higher.

Receipts at the ports to-day 3,347 against 4,647 last week and 19,032 last year. For the week 28,000 bales against 25,572 last week and 85,703 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 165 bales against 2,196 last year, and at Houston 156 bales against 2,661 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 10.90; middling gulf 11.15; sales 200 bales. Futures closed steady. Prices follow:

Month.	Open.	Close.
July	10.23	10.22
August	10.33	10.33
September	10.41	10.39
October	10.45	10.44
November	——	10.43
December	10.43	10.49
January	10.51	10.54
February	10.53b	10.55
March	10.61	10.63

Port Movements.

Galveston—Steady; middling 11 1-16; net receipts 502 bales.

New Orleans—Steady; middling 11; net receipts 165 bales.

Mobile—Steady; middling 10¾; net receipts 302 bales.

Savannah—Steady; middling 10¾; net receipts 604 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 435 bales.

Wilmington—Steady; middling 10 3-4; net receipts 10 bales.

Norfolk—Steady; middling 11⅛; net receipts 223 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal; middling 11⅛; net receipts 91 bales.

New York—Quiet; middling 10.90.

Boston—Quiet; middling 10.90; net receipts 11 bales.

Philadelphia — Steady; middling 11.15; net receipts 25 bales.

Newport News—Net receipts 3 bales.

Brunswick—Net receipts 117 bales.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 27 bales.

Pensacola—Net receipts 2 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts 830 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net 3,347; Great Britain 695; Continent 16,979; Japan 27; stock 234,750.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net 28,334; Great Britain 21,168; France 455; Continent 31,951; Japan 560.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net 7,704,781; Great Britain 2,800,006; France 709,962; Continent 2,610,385; Japan 117,920; Mexico 2,764.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady; middling 11; net receipts 156 bales.

Augusta—Steady; middling 11⅛; net receipts 306 bales.

Memphis—Quiet; middling 11; net receipts 12 bales.

St. Louis—Steady; middling 11.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 30 bales.

Louisville—Firm; middling 11¼; net receipts 75 bales.

WEEKLY MOVEMENT.

New York, July 13.—The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, July 13, were compiled by the New York Sotton Exchange.

	This Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts	27,734	85,703
Overland to mills and Canada	4,573	8,733
Southern mill takings (estimated)	30,000	30,000
Gain of stock at interior towns	11,138	18,005
Brought into sight for the week	51,160	106,431

TOTAL CROP MOVEMENT.

	This Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts	7,677,601	9,770,082
Overland to mills and Canada	934,854	1,072,296
Southern mill takings (estimat'd)	2,070,000	2,065,000
Stock at interior towns in excess of September 1.	29,160	116,297
Brought into sight thus far for season	10,733,615	13,023,675

Cotton Receipts.

New York, July 13.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st.:

Galveston, 2,522,082; New Orleans, 1,612,925; Mobile, 242,802; Savannah, 1,464,209; Charleston, 170,550; Wilmington 327,387; Norfolk, 627,015; Baltimore, 61,689; New York, 6,575; Boston, 62,898; Newport News, 14,987; Philadelphia, 8,903; San Francisco, 87,425; Brunswick, 178,598; Port Townsend, 64,259; Pensacola, 149,166; Portland, Ore. 4,793; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 101,262; Jacksonville, 18,258; Eagle Pass, Texas, 3,529; El Paso, Texas, 150; Laredo, Texas, 5,531; minor ports, 19,588. Total, 7,704,781 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, July 13.—For the week ending Friday, July 13: Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 28,334; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 83,648. Total receipts since September 1st., 7,704,781; total receipts to same date last year, 9,752,324. Exports for the week, 54,134; exports for same week last year, 63,089. Total exports since September 1st., 6,241,037; total exports same date last year, 8,114,181. Stock at all U. S. ports, 234,750; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 382,583; stock at all interior towns, 180,624; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 173,338; stock at Liverpool same time last year, 832,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 89,000.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, July 13.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices 2 points higher; American middling fair 6.62; good middling 6.32; middling 6.12; low middling 5.94; good ordinary 5.74; ordinary 5.54. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 4,300 Americas; receipts none. Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: July 5.88; July and August 5.84; August and September 5.77; September and October 5.72; October and November 5.68; November and December 5.67; December and January 5.67; January and February 5.68; February and March 5.69@5.70; March and April 5.71@5.72; April and May 5.72@5.73; May and June 5.73@5.74.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, July 13.—Money on call steady; highest 3, lowest 2¼, ruling rate 2¾, last loan 2¾, closing bid 2½, offered at 2¾. Time loans strong; sixty days 4½ per cent.; ninety days 4½@5; six months 5½@5¾. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.55@484.60 for demand and at 481.80@481.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.82½@4.85½. Commercial bills at 4.81⅝. Bar silver 65⅛. Mexican dollars 50¼.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	104
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old 4s., reg	102 3-4
U. S. old 4s., cou	102 3-4
U. S. new 4s, reg	128 1-4
U. S. New 4s, cou	129 1-4
American Tobacco 4s., cert	77 1-2
American Tobacco 6s., cert	111
A. C. L., 4s	99 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	94 1-4
L. & N. Unified	100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	87
Southern Railway 5s	115 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	97 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	93 3-8
American Sugar Refining	128 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd., cert.	98
Atlantic Coast Line	131 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	115 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	54 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	139 3-4
New York Central	128 3-4
Norfolk & Western	85 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	90
Peoples' Gas	88 1-4
Reading	116 7-8
Reading 1st pfd	90
Reading 2nd pfd	95
Southern Pacific	65 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	116
Southern Railway	32 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	97 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	141 1-2
U. S. Steel	32 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	100
Va.-Car. Chemical	31 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	105 1-2
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	595
Western Union	91

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, July 13.—Denial of the appearance of black rust in the wheat fields of North Dakota and large primary receipts caused weakness to-day in the local wheat market. At the close September wheat was off ⅝. Corn was down ¼@⅜. Oats showed a loss of ½@⅝. Provisions were 2½ higher to 5c lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	78¾	78⅞	77⅝	77⅞
Sept.	79⅛	79⅜	77⅞	78¼
Dec.	80¾	81⅛	79¾	80
Corn, No. 2.—				
July	52¾	53⅛	52	52¼
Sept.	52½	53	52	52⅛
May	50	50	49⅞	49⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
July	39	39	38⅜	38¾
Sept.	36	36¼	35⅜	35½
Dec.	36⅝	37	36⅛	36¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July	19.00	19.00	18.75	18.75
Sept.	17.05	17.40	17.05	17.40
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Sept.	9.10	9.15	9.10	9.12½
Oct.	9.17½	9.17½	9.15	9.17½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	9.47½	9.47½	9.45	9.47½
Sept.	9.45	9.45	9.42½	9.45
Oct.	9.20	9.22½	9.17½	9.20

Cash uotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 79½@81; No. 3, 76@78; No. 2 red, 77@77½; No. 2 Corn, 52@52½; No. 2 yellow, 52¾; No. 2 Oats, 38¾; No. 2 white, 39¾@40; No. 3 white, 37@39¾; No. 2 Rye, 59. Short ribs, sides (loose), $9.40@9.50; mess pork per bbl., $18.75@19.00; lard per 100 lbs., $9.00; short clear sides (boxed), $9.75@9.87½. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, July 13.—FLOUR steady but quiet.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red 83¾ nominal elevator. Options ⅜@¾c net lower; May 83⅝; July 84⅛; September 84¼; December 86½.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 59½ nominal elevator. Options ⅛@⅜c net lower; July 58¾; September 59; December 57⅜.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 43@43½.

LARD—Quiet; Western prime $9.05@9.15; refined steady.

PORK—Firm; family $19.50; short clear $17.00@18.75; mess $18.50@19.00.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; mild firm. Futures unchanged to 10 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3 7-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 23-32; molasses sugar 2 31-32; refined steady.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was steady for spot, but easy for futures. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 26, early new crop; prime Summer yellow 37¼@37¾; prime white 43; prime Winter yellow 42.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 13.—Mid-Summer heat and lassitude pervade the dry goods market so far as some buyers are concerned, but while the movement of goods is small confidence is steadily growing. A revival of export business to tre extent of taking the entire available nearby product of four yard sheetings is the most encouraging feature of the last two days.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 13.—Turpentine steady, 59¾ to 60¼; rosin firm, strained, common to good, $3.85 to $3.90.

Savannah, July 13.—Turpentine firm, 57¼; sales 663; receipts 343; shipments 69. Rosin firm; sales 2,066; receipts 1,310; shipments 156; stock 70,800. Quote: A. B. C., $3.40@3.45; D., $3.80@3.85; E., $3.95@4,00; F., $4.05; G., $4.10; H., $4.20; I., $4.25; K., $4.35; M., $4.45; N., $4.60; W. G., $4.65; W. W., $4.75.

Charleston, July 13.—Turpentine steady; receipts 100 casks at 56¾. Rosin steady; sales 200 barrels. A. B. C., $3.30; D., $3.60; E., $3.80; F., $3.85; G., $3.95; H., $4.00; I., $4.10; K., $4.15; M., 4.30; N., $4.45; W. G., $4.50; W. W., $4.60.

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W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—10 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 47 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—28 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels rosin; 56 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Compton—9 casks spirits turpentine; 93 barrels rosin.

Schr. Herman—20 casks spirits turpentine; 112 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—20 casks spirits of turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 69 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—10 bales cotton; 95 casks spirits turpentine; 300 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 238 barrels crude turpentine.

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Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$666,216.64	Capital Stock	$50,000.
Demand Loans	20,400	Undivided profits	22,134.18
Furniture and Fixtures	100	Dividend unpaid	21
Due from banks	17,073.79	Cashier's checks	152.31
Cash items	9,808.83	Accrued interest due depositors	1,000.
Gold coin	410	Demand Certificates of deposit	31,406.04
Silver coin	671.38	Deposits	612,394.11
Nat. Bank notes and U. S. Currency	2,427		
	$717,107.64		$717,107.64

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Notary attest: Correct-Attest:

L. E COVINGTON, Notary Public. C. J. MITCHELL, B. O. STONE, MATT. J. HEYER, Directors.

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GENERAL WAR FEARED IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Fighting Between Guatemala and Salvador Continues. Honduras and Nicaragua May Take a Hand With Other Hotspurs.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Washington, July 13.—A cablegram received at the State Department today from Minister Merry, at San Salvador states that continuous fighting is proceeding on the border line between Guatemala and Salvador; also that the Guatemala troops have crossed the line into Honduras. This letter is understood to be a continuation of the Guatemalan attack on the fugitives of Regalado's army after that leader was killed yesterday.

From these advices the impression is given here that President Cabrera, of Guatemala, holds the key of the situation and the question of war or peace depends upon the success of the efforts which the State Department is now making to induce him to forego attacking either Salvador or Honduras in retaliation for the part played in the attempted revolution by the Salvadorean troops under Regalado. It is reported to the State Department that Cabrera has gathered a force of no less than 40,000 men under arms.

At the instance of the State Department the Navy Department today cabled to Commander Mulligan, of the Marblehead, at Panama, to proceed immediately to LaLiberatad, on the coast of Salvador, to safeguard American interests. She should show up at that point today or tomorrow. There is no other American warship within 50 miles of the scene of trouble so the Marblehad may have to divide her time between Salvadorean and Guatemala ports, subject to the call of the American minister at either San Salvador or Guatemala city.

During the day a cablegram was received at the State Department from Mr. Brown, the secretary of the American legation at Guatemala City. It appears that Minister Combs missed the steamer at Salina Cruz on his return to Guatemala City from Champerico, and consequently cannot reach his post before the 20th instant so Mr. Brown is acting as charge. He reports continued fighting near Contepenque in the neighborhood of the place where Regalado was killed yesterday. The aggressive attitude of Salvador toward Guatemala was, Mr. Brown says, really on account of the personal acts of Regalado's troops, consequently his death has removed the principal obstacle to the restoration of peace.

Minister Merry at San Salvador also sent a cablegram today to the Department stating that Salvador was quite willing to cease hostilities, but complained against the aggressive attitude of Guatemala. Senor J. R. Pacus, who was coming to Washington as a special agent of the government of Salvador to endeavor to make peace with Guatemela, has been recalled and his mission has been indefinitely postponed.

The State Department has been in correspondence by wire with Ambassador Thompson at the City of Mexico and he has enlisted the active support of the Mexican government for the effort now being made by the State Department to prevent what might easily prove to be a general war between Central American republics north of Panama. The Mexican government has enforced the neutrality laws with the greatest strictness and has, according to Mr. Thompson's report, done everything possible to discourage the use of Mexican soil as the base for any insurrection against Guatemala.

Mexico City, July 13.—Adices from

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BLOODY DUEL RESULT OF DREYFUS AFFAIR

Chamber of Deputies Restored His Army Rank, But Debate Precipitated Deluge of Violent Language—Indiscriminate Fight on Floor.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Paris, July 13.—The scene of tumultuous disorder which marked the enactment today of the law restoring Alfred Dreyfus to the army, was followed by a bloody duel tonight, in which Under Secretary of State Sarraut was dangerously wounded by the sword of M. Pugliesi-Conti. The duel assumed the aspect of a veritable combat between the government and the oppositon, as M. Sarraut's seconds were Ministers Clemenceau and Thomson, while M. Pugliesi-Conti's were M Millevoye and General Jacquet, who were drawn from the elements which bitterly resisted the government's rehabilitation of Dreyfus.

The meeting followed a fight on the floor of the Chamber of Deputies in which M. Sarraut sprang from beside Minister of the Interior Clemenceau, sitting on the ministerial benches, on M. Pugliesi-Conti, who had been heaping denunciation on the members of the government as scoundrels. Sarraut struck Pugliesi-Conti a stunning blow in the face. A scene of the wildest uproar ensued, compelling the suspension of the session. It was after the close of the session that the duel occurred. Late reports show that M. Sarraut is uffering from a deep wound in the right breast, penetrating the lung. While the wound is considered to be serious, it is not necessarily fatal.

Despite this sanguinary conflict, laws were finally enacted today by the Chamber of Deputies reinstating Dreyfus, who obtains the rank of a chief of squandron of artillery, and Picquart, who is made a brigadier general. Both houses were overwhelmingly favorable to Dreyfus and Picquart. Throughout the day feeling was stirred intensely between the Dreyfus and anti-Dreyfus elments. This was heightened by fierce attacks by Dreyfusists against General Mercier and other prominent officers who were responsible for Dreyfus' condemnation. Early in the day Minister of War Etienne presented the government bills restoring Dreyfus and Picquart to the army. The army committee quickly and unanimously reported the bills and the debate in the Chamber of Deputies was decisive, Dreyfus securing 473 votes against 42, and Picquart 467 votes against 27.

The feeling had then become very strong. The storm broke when M. Pressense, socialist, urged a supplementary proposition for the punishment of the officers who had accused Dreyfus and Picquart and whom he designated as a gang of malefactors and forgers who deserved branding with red hot irons.

It was at this moment that the Sarraut-Pugliesi-Conference had occurred. M. Pugliesi-Conti, aroused by M. Pressense's denunciation, shouted at the ministerial benches, "You are scoundrels for permitting these insults to officers."

Immediately from the ministerial benches there sprang the lithe, wiry figure of Under Secretary Sarraut. He made straight for Pugliesi-Conti, seized him by the throat and planted his right fist squarely in his face. Pugliesi-Conti reeled, dazed by the blow, and was caught by his friends, while Ministers Clemenceau and Thomson grasped Sarraut's coat tails and dragged him back to his seat.

Pandemonium immediately broke loose. Deputies gathered in groups in the center of the house, fighting,

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WHEAT MONOPALY TO BE PROBED

Inter-state Commerce Commission to Investigate Relations of Railroads and Elevators.

INQUIRY WILL BE THOROUGH

Commission Expects to Reports Its Findings at Next Session of Congress for Legislation to Break Up Combination.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, July 13.—An investigation is to be made by the Interstate Commerce Commission by authority of the United States Senate, of the elevator, grain buying and forwarding business of the country to determine to what extent special favors have been granted to them by railroad companies; the influence which the alleged monopolizing of this branch of business has had upon the market; the injury it has worked to grain products; the extent to which railroads, their oficers, directors, stockholders and employes own or control the grain buying and grain forwarding companies; and the manner in which such holdings, if any, were secured.

The Senate adopted a resolution directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to make a thorough inquiry along the lines indicated. In the judgment of the Commission, this investigation involves securing immediately items of information from common carriers engaged in the transportation of grain as interstate commerce. In pursuance of the resolution, therefore, the commission has sent a circular letter to every railroad corporation in the United States, requesting its responsible officials to furnish to the Commission as soon as practicable the information which will enable it to report to Congress next December.

It is expected by the Commission that it will require three or four months to obtain the information asked for in its circular letter, but no special difficulty is anticipated ultimately in obtaining it. The investigation instituted by the Commission will be thorough and sweeping and the Commission expects to be able at the beginning of the next session of Congress to lay before the Senate such information as may be of value to it in the formulation of legislation regulating the interstate grain traffic of the country.

At New York total bank clearings for the week have $2,844,129,002; outside New York city, $1,058,696,673. Increase 1.3 per cent.

Mrs. C. R. Gause, formerly of Wilmington, but lately of New York City, has returned here to make her home. Mrs. Gause is a guest at No. 305 North Fourth street.

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RUBBERNECKS ANNOY MRS. HARRY K. THAW

They Almost Mobbed Her at Tombs Prison Yesterday—Miss Ethel Thomas Has Several Suits Against Thaw—Alleges Assault.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, July 13.—Harry K. Thaw in the Tomb sfor the murder of Stanford White, is reported to be without funds and it is stated that the elaborate plans which have been made for his defense cannot be put into execution until the prisoner's mother, Mrs. William Thaw, of Pittsburg, arrives from Europe and approves the necessary expenditures. What money the young man has had since he has been in jail has been supplied personally by his counsel pending the arrival of Mrs. William Thaw.

In prosecuting his inquiry into the past life of Thaw in all the phases that may be bearing upon his trial, had an interview to-day with Joseph A. Shea, a lawyer, and obtained papers in a case in which Shea is counsel for a Miss Ethel Thomas, who has several suits pending against the prisoner. The suits grew out of alleged former relations existing between Thaw and Miss Thomas. One specific charge is that of assault, for which the plaintiff asks $20,000 dampending some time it is said the subject matter is of such an intimate character that it has never been published.

For the next few days there will be a lull in the prosecution of the Thaw inquiry as District Attorney Jerome, accompanied by Assistants Garvan and Vandiver, leaves to-morrow for a short trip to the South. Mr. Jerome will visit Warm Springs, Ga., and make an address before the Georgia Bar Association. On his way North, he will make addresses at several other points.

Mrs. Harry Thaw, after her visit to her husband to-day had great difficulty in making her way from the doorway of the Tombs prison to her cab. There was a large crowd at the doorway waiting to see her and the extra policemen who are on guard daily at the time of her visit were almost swept off their feet as the crowd surged forward. One woman seized Mrs. Thaw's veil and attempted to raise it to get a glimpse of the young woman's face.

"This is the worst part of it all," said Mrs. Thaw, as she stood waiting for the police to restore order. "If I could only avoid that seemingly hardhearted crowd of 'rubber necks'—do you call them—coming down here would not be so bad. They seem to me to gloat over my misery—especially those women." Then, through a narrow passage-way guarded by policemen, she made her way to her cab.

It was reported to-day that Thaw's counsel had decided to abandon the insanity plea, although no verification of the statement could be obtained. It was said this was the "good news" Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw took to her husband in the Tombs yesterday. Thaw is reported to have said that he preferred death in the eelctric chair to life in an insane asylum.

Mrs. M. Y. Schwartz may not be one of the important witnesses in the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White after all. It had been reported that Mrs. Schwartz could, if she choose to do so, testify that she had heard Thaw boast that "he would get White." To-day information reached the District Attorney's office to the effect that Mrs. Schwartz does not know Thaw and has never seen him.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Business Is Good and Larger In Volume Than Ever.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, July 13.—Bradstreet's summary of the state of trade will say to-morrow:

Trade and industry are of very large volume for an ordinarily quiet mid-Summer period. Glowing crop prospects, with close to record possible yields of wheat and corn and large out-turns of potatoes, barley and cotton, have made for confidence in placing future orders to an extent not usual at this early date. Building continues active without apparent checks, the iron and steel trades report shorter than usual Summer conditions and the likelihood of large surplus supplies of wheat and corn lead to the hope that export trade will show expansion in a short time. Late advices, are, however, that low prices check the new movement. Prices of staples show some easing on revisions, due to new crop pressure, but on the whole are steady at close to the high levels of the year. The almost universal complaints of the scarcity of all kinds of labor are confirmatory of the reports of immense activity above noted. The iron and steel trade is certainly well sold ahead, Pittsburg reported 25 per cent more business booked than a year ago. From nearly all markets come advices that dry goods are further sold ahead than a year ago. Wool is quiet and on the whole steady.

While foundry pig iron is quiet, prices are firm, Northern grades in the Chicago market having been advanced 25 to 50 cents a ton, and stocks are reported to be light.

Business failures for the week ending July 12 number 143 against 166 in 1905.

HARTJE DIVORCE PLOT THICKENS

Handwriting Experts and Bank Men Say Prinpipal Letter is Forgery.

EVIDENCE FAVORS WOMAN

Proof of Forged Letters May Send Husband and Others to Penitentiary for Conspiring Against Her.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Pittsburg, July 13.—Experts in handwriting called as witnesses in the divorce case of Augustus Hartje against his wife, Mary Scott Hartje, took up the entire time to-day in the hearing of the case in court. Beside the professional handwriting men a number of bank clerks and officials were called by Mrs. Hartje's counsel, and although not qualifying as experts, the testimony of the bank mes was admitted because of their knowledge of signatures. There was a long contest over the admissibility of the evidence of the bank men, the move being contested stoutly by the counsel for Hartje. It was finally ruled by the court, however, that the evidence should be admitted and a point was scored for the defense. Mrs. Hartje's counsel won a number of other disputed points throughout the day.

M. D. Ewell, the Chicago expert for Mrs. Hartje, was put on the stand and subjected to a rigid cross-examination by Attorney Ferguson. During this examination Mr. Ewell said:

"I would undertake myself to simulate the handwriting of the 30,000 words in these letters."

Mr. Ewell answered the rapid fire of searching questions from Mr. Ferguson without apparent embarrassment or annoyance.

The demand of the libellants counsel for specimens of Mrs. Hartje's handwriting, given to the experts, was met with a refusal, and this refusal was sustained by the court.

B. F. McElroy alias Elmer Johnson alias E. J. Larson, who was arrested on Wednesday for trying to sell to Attorney Marron letters adjudged to have been written by Thomas Madine, the co-respondent in the case, was given a hearing before an Alderman late this afternoon and he was held for court in $500. McElroy admitted the letters were written by Madine and said he tried to make the sale because he needed the money. The hearing on the conspiracy cases against Augustus J. Hartje, John L. Welshons and Clifford Hooe, the colored coachman will be held tomorrow.

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S. C. PORTER,
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